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Letter from George S. Pratt, New York, New York, to Anne Whitney, 1904 August 12

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God, leaves my soul
with no earthly want
unsatisfied. If there
is any better location
on the face of the earth
for such a plank, I am
not aware of it. The quality
of those already associated
with the enterprise is
most assuring both
for the immediate pres-
ent and for the future.
I feel within myself
the motions of an un-
bounded energy to

Graham Burk
Friday, Aug. 12th '04

Dear Aunt Anne

Home again after
a good night on the
sleigh.

On the drive down
to the station with Charles,
which you were so good
as to suggest, he told
me of your plan of
selling the Belmonk
place and the hope of
being able to complete
the whole payment for

the guildhouse by
some time in Novem-
ber, which is in the
highest degree satisfac-
tory and for which
both you and he have
my profound gratitude.

I consecrate myself
afresh to the effort of
making the whole en-
terprise such as that
will command your
approval and be a
center of wholesome
activities both now

and for generations
yet to come. It is the burden
of my desire to see to it
~~that the work in connec-~~
tion with both the church
and guildhouse is es-
tablished on such broad
and effective lines as
that the truth so sacred
shall not have been
bestowed in vain -

To be given of so fine
an equipment for a
work so congenial
and to which in all re-
verence, I feel a call of

serve and help along
with patience and per-
sistence, the work which
is already so well begun
so that the place shall
be radiant with light
and leading, a sun-
ing ground and home
for the best impulses
and activities of this
trembling neighborhood.

It was great satis-
faction and refreshment
to me, to be with you
under your roof again.
May God bless and
keep you forever, J. J. E.